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DIRECTORY

STATE OFFICERS.

Governor..... Joseph D. Sayers
Lieut. Governor..... J. N. Browning
Comptroller..... R. W. Finley
Land Commissioner..... Chas. Rogan
Treasurer..... John W. Robbins
Attorney General..... Thos. S. Smith
Supt. Public Instruction..... J. S. Kendall

DISTRICT AND COUNTY OFFICERS.

Congressman, 11th district..... R. Kleberg
State Senator 37th district..... E. A. Atlee
Representatives..... J. R. Monroes
85th district..... Wm. J. Russell
County Judge..... Thomas Carson
County Attorney..... Robt. B. Rentfro, jr.
County Clerk..... Joseph Webb
Sheriff..... E. C. Forto
Treasurer..... Aug. Celaya
Assessor..... Ezequiel Cavazos
Collector..... Damaso Lerma
Surveyor..... M. Hanson, jr.
Hide Inspector..... Vicente Tamayo

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Precinct No. 1..... Atenojenes Oribe
Precinct No. 2..... Jose Celaya
Precinct No. 3..... E. B. Raymond
Precinct No. 4..... S. F. Chanoion
Justice Peace Precinct No. 2..... J. I. P. Franklin
County court meets for civil, criminal and probate business on the first Mondays in March, June, September and December.

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor..... Thomas Carson
Chief of Police..... L. H. Bates
Treasurer..... Geo. M. Putegnat
Secretary..... Clemente Martinez
Attorney..... S. A. Belden, jr.
Surveyor..... S. W. Brooks
Assessor and Collector..... S. Valdes

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

The following are the officers of and the titles and places of holding court for the Western District of Texas:

U. S. District Judge..... T. S. Masey
Attorney..... Henry Terrell
Clerk..... D. H. Hart
Marshal..... Geo. L. Siebrecht
Court convenes in San Antonio on the first Mondays in May and November.
In Austin on the first Mondays in February and July.

In Brownsville on the first Monday in January and second Monday in June.
In El Paso on the first Mondays in April and October.

TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

District Judge..... Stanley Welch
District Attorney..... John I. Kleiber
District Clerk..... Louis Kowaleki
District court meets as follows:
Cameron County—First Mondays in February and 8th day of October; continues in session five weeks.

Hidalgo County—Fourth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session three weeks.

Starr County—Sixth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session three weeks.
Nueces County—Ninth Mondays after the first Mondays in February and September; continues in session six weeks.

U. S. CUSTOM HOUSE.

J. H. Maris..... Collector
A. Thornham..... Special Deputy
A. A. Browne..... Chief Clerk
E. K. Goodrich..... Entry Clerk

MEXICAN CONSULATE.

Miguel Farragan..... Consul

Summer Excursion

TIME TABLE

Rio Grande R. R.

On and after June 15th., 1900, regular passenger trains will run as follows:

REGULAR TRAIN.

Leave Brownsville (Daily) at 4 p. m.
Arrive Point Isabel .. at 6:15 p. m.
Leave .. at 7:15 p. m.
Arrive Brownsville .. at 8:15 a. m.

JOSE CELAYA,
GENERAL MANAGER

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

JAMES H. WELLS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

Office Second Floor, Rio Grande Railroad Building.

E. H. GOODRICH.

E. K. GOODRICH.

E. H. GOODRICH & SON,

Attorneys at Law.

Dealers in Real Estate.

Complete Abstracts of Cameron County kept in the office.

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

JOHN BARTLETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Will practice in District, State and Federal Courts.

Office with Jas. B. Wells, in Rio Grande Railroad Building (opposite).

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BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

MERCURY ENOUGH TO KILL.

Result of the Chemist's Investigation Into the Contents of W. M. Rice's Remains.

New York, Oct. 28.—Following an announcement of Prof. Witthaus' discovery of enough mercury to cause death in the kidneys and intestines of William Marsh Rice, the old millionaire whose sudden death more than a month ago led to so many sensational developments, and the chemist's further statements that mercury formed no part of the fluid used in embalming the body, a consultation of the authorities will be held to-morrow which may decide the next step in unraveling the mystery.

District Attorney Gardiner, Prof. Witthaus and perhaps Dr. Curry, who was Mr. Rice's physician, will meet in the district attorney's office and it is probable will have a supplementary report to make. Although the amount of mercury found in the body was sufficient to kill a man if administered in a soluble form, Prof. Witthaus did not say so in his report. He was asked to make this plain and to tell if he could form any idea whether this poison might have been the principal ingredient of any medicine the old man might have been taking. That frequently he took patent medicines is admitted by both physicians and others who knew him. Dr. Curry said that in none of the medicines prescribed by him was there any mercury, but he adds that he found that Mr. Rice was taking a medicine given to him by a friend.

An endeavor to learn what druggist prepared the medicine prescribed by Dr. Curry for Mr. Rice was futile to-day. Many physicians spoken to agree that one of the easiest ways to bring about a man's death would be by the administration of mercury in minute doses. They also said the symptoms of illness noted in Mr. Rice just previous to his death would be caused by this poison, given in this manner. It would produce retching and dysentery and the autopsy in all probability would show traces of the poison in the stomach and also in the intestines. For a week before Mr. Rice's death he was ill and he was led to believe this resulted from his partaking of several baked bananas. He was weak but he did not seem to fear he was in any imminent danger of death.

SUGGESTION IN DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

Harper's Bazar.

Wife: "We need a new set of china, dear. This one is nearly gone."

Husband: "Why don't you wait until we get a new cook and start even?"

STOPS THE COUGH and works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

SUDDEN WEALTH.

A Minister of the Gospel Took a Chance and Became Wealthy.

Chicago—The Rev. Larkin A. Rockwell took a chance and now he has money to build churches. He is pastor of the West Pullman Methodist church.

Several years ago while he was struggling along on \$20 a week, a seedy man showed him some artistically engraved certificates of stock in an Arizona mine. The shares were offered at 4 cents each, or something like that.

The minister had a few dollars, the man was persistent and Mr. Rockwell bought the shares. He put them away with memoranda for future sermons and thought little of the matter until he saw a story telling how the mine had struck it rich.

Then he had his name put on the stockholders' record. Now he is said to be worth \$500,000. He paid off a mortgage for \$2500 on his church and is contemplating building a memorial church to cost \$50,000. He preaches without pay.

When luck came Mr. Rockwell endeavored to find the seedy individual who sold him the stock. The minister desired to share his good fortune with the publican, whose breath had an order of strong drink. He was unsuccessful in his quest.

IF YOU WOULD BE WISE.

Don't buy cheap saddlebag velvet or plush furniture.

Don't overload your rooms with furniture or pictures.

Don't indulge in painted milking stools or painted drain pipes.

Don't choose a blue paper and white paint for a room with a cold i. e., northern aspect.

Don't drape your looking glasses with art muslin, or, for that matter with anything at all.

Don't waste your money on plush brackets, plush cup and saucer holders or painted tambourines.

Don't choose elaborately designed curtains, hangings or tablecloths for a room with a floral paper.

Don't imagine that a plenitude of furniture means a well furnished house. It does nothing of the sort.

Don't waste your money on a whole accumulation of cheap bric-a-brac. It only helps to gather dust and dirt.

Finally, but the least amount of furniture you can do with, and let it be of as simple a design as possible, and your house is sure to be well furnished.

Don't waste your money on a drawing room sideboard (so called) And if you are unfortunate enough to possess one already don't overload it with cheap china ornaments.

Don't buy imitations of good things in the way of furniture if you can not afford the originals do without, and content yourself with something which is what it professes to be.

KILLING AN ELEPHANT.

How an Uncontrollable Monarch Was Dispatched at Fort Worth.

Brenham, Tex., Oct. 28.—Judge John M. Mathis returned from Fort Worth yesterday and described very graphically the killing of an elephant in that place which, he says, was a most exciting affair. Three weeks ago one of the large elephants with Ringling Bros.' circus became irreful and all efforts to pacify him had proven to be fruitless and unavailing. During the period of his rage the manager had not been able to get him out of the car in which he traveled. Everybody who ventured to enter the car was most viciously assaulted, and several escaped with their lives very narrowly. The day on which he was killed his manager, who entered the car to make one more effort to appease his wrath, was picked up by the powerful beast and hurled through the door and across the railroad track thirty feet away. With this all hope of restoring his naturally amiable disposition was gone, and the death of the elephant decided to be an immediate necessity. The manner of killing him was novel. An opening was made in the rear end of the car and by means of poles and hooks a noose was placed around his hind feet with a large cable. This was securely attached to the axle of the trucks and the car anchored firmly to the track. Another noose was placed on his neck and the other end fastened to a switch engine. The signal to move was given, the whistle blew, the bell tapped and the engine plunged forward. The cable became taut, the elephant gave forth one unearthly guttural sound, the engine puffed and pulled and the cable became tighter and tighter. The ponderous animal made one desperate herculean effort to extricate himself and all was over. The engine was backed, the cable loosened and this great beast with dislocated neck sank limp and lifeless to the floor.

TIPPING HIM OFF.

Chicago Times-Herald.

"I have never," he said, thinking of politics, "run for anything in my life."

"Don't say it so loud," she answered. "Papa may hear you. He has an unbroken record so far and he is very proud of it."

THE DIFFERENCE.

Town Topics.

"When Mrs. Parvendi was poor they used to say she was a great talker, but since she became rich it is different."

"Indeed? What do they say now?"

"They say she is a brilliant conversationalist."

A Wonderful Discovery.
The last quarter of a century records many wonderful discoveries in medicine, but none that have accomplished more for humanity than that striking old remedy, Brown's Iron-Bitters. It cures the very elements of good health and builds up man, woman or child, can take place of any tonic, and is the best of all.